

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent No. 7,041,909

Title: "METHODS OF INSTALLING AND APPARATUSES TO INSTALL AN ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR COMPOSITE CORE REINFORCED CABLE"

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**STATUS REQUEST REGARDING CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF  
INVENTORSHIP**

Dear Mr. Reichard:

On July 21, 2004, during prosecution of the above referenced application and prior to issuance, we filed a petition to correct inventorship. In particular, David Bryant was unintentionally omitted as an inventor and Clement Hiel was unintentionally joined as an inventor. Although the petition was entered into the file (as evidenced by the date stamp received and the file wrapper in PAIR), the petition was never decided. On the day that the patent issued, namely, May 9, 2006, a request for Certificate of Correction was filed to correct inventorship. After several calls to the Certificate of Corrections Branch, a follow up request was forwarded from the Certificates of Correction Branch to the examiner on August 17, 2006. Follow up calls have been placed to the Art Unit by the attorney. However, to date, this issue has not been decided. Accordingly, applicant hereby respectfully requests a rapid resolution to this issue. The Office is invited to contact the attorney below if any such contact will expedite the process.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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